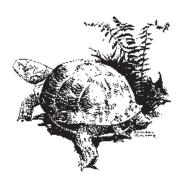
Recreational Opportunities

Bird watching - Bicycling - Wildlife Viewing Picnicking - Outdoor Photography

Area hours: Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Special Area Rules and Regulations

- No fishing is allowed.
- No hunting allowed.
- No littering. Waste containers are may be used only for disposal of trash generated on area.
- No fireworks or open fires.
- No camping allowed.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Do not pick flowers. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is not allowed.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Bicycling is allowed on service roads and roads open to vehicles.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, sail-boarding, water skiing, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- Area is closed to trapping
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- Boats are prohibited.



Chesapeake Fish Hatchery is located 8 miles east of Mt. Vernon on Highway 174.

For local information, contact:

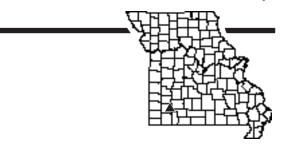
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Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.



(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are from Provision 3CSR 10-4.115 of the Wildlife Code. Free copies of the Wildlife Code and Special Area Regulations are available from the Conservation Department.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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